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U.S. Diplomatic Missions Closed for July 4 Holiday

In observance of America's Independence Day (the national day of the United States), the U.S. Embassy in Riyadh and Consulates General Jeddah and Dhahran will be closed on Monday, July 4. "We take this opportunity to wish all American citizens and friends of the United States in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia a safe and happy Fourth of July holiday," said Counselor for Public Affairs Carol R. Kalin. All three U.S. diplomatic missions in Saudi Arabia will reopen for regular business on Tuesday, July 5.